

N. B.—Every item of information should be carefully supplied. AGE should be stated EXACTLY. PHYSICIANS should state CAUSE OF DEATH in plain terms, so that it may be properly classified. Exact statement of OCCUPATION is very important.

MISSOURI STATE BOARD OF HEALTH
BUREAU OF VITAL STATISTICS
CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

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1. PLACE OF DEATH

County Osage

Registration District No. 642

Township Washington

Primary Registration District No. 5851

City

(No.)

File No.

Registered No.

St.

Ward

2. FULL NAME

(a) Residence No. Mary Elizabeth Marsfeldt
(Usual place of abode) at home

Ward

(if nonresident give city or town and State)

Length of residence in city or town where death occurred

1 yrs. 4 mos. 16 ds.

How long in U.S., if of foreign birth?

ys. mos. ds.

PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

3. SEX

Female

4. COLOR OR RACE

White

5. SINGLE, MARRIED, WIDOWED OR DIVORCED (write the word)

Single

5A. IF MARRIED, WIDOWED, OR DIVORCED HUSBAND OF (OR) WIFE OF

6. DATE OF BIRTH (MONTH, DAY AND YEAR)

12/10, 1926

7. AGE

YEARS

MONTHS

DAYS

If LESS than 1 day, hrs. or min.

1

4

16

8. OCCUPATION OF DECEASED

(a) Trade, profession, or particular kind of work

None

(b) General nature of industry, business, or establishment in which employed (or employer)

None

(c) Name of employer

None

9. BIRTHPLACE (CITY OR TOWN)

(STATE OR COUNTRY)

Osage Co Mo

10. NAME OF FATHER

Geo Marsfeldt

11. BIRTHPLACE OF FATHER (CITY OR TOWN)

(STATE OR COUNTRY)

Osage Co Mo

12. MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER

Josephine Falter

13. BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER (CITY OR TOWN)

(STATE OR COUNTRY)

Osage Co Mo

14.

INFORMANT

(Address)

Geo Marsfeldt

Westphalia Mo

15.

FILE

4/30, 1926

P. A. Bowles

REGISTRAR

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

16. DATE OF DEATH (MONTH, DAY AND YEAR)

4/27

1926

17.

I HEREBY CERTIFY, That I attended deceased from

1926, to 4/28, 1926

that I last saw her... alive on...

4/27

1926, and that

death occurred, on the date stated above, at...

11:45 P

THE CAUSE OF DEATH* WAS AS FOLLOWS:

Simple Acute Meningitis

CONTRIBUTORY (SECONDARY)

18. WHERE WAS DISEASE CONTRACTED

IF NOT AT PLACE OF DEATH...

at home

DID AN OPERATION PRECEDE DEATH?

No.

DATE OF

WAS THERE AN AUTOPSY?

WHAT TEST CONFIRMED DIAGNOSIS?

Clinical Examination

(Signed)

Conrad S. Verhoff, M. D

4/26, 1926

(Address) Westphalia Mo

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19. PLACE OF BURIAL, CREMATION, OR REMOVAL

DATE OF BURIAL

Westphalia Cemetery

4/29 1926

20. UNDERTAKER

ADDRESS

Henry A Brune

Westphalia Mo

Revised United States Standard Certificate of Death

(Approved by U. S. Census and American Public Health Association.)

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ADDITIONAL SPACE FOR FURTHER STATEMENTS
BY PHYSICIAN.

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ALL INFORMATION CALLED
FOR MUST BE WRITTEN ON
THIS SUPPLEMENTARY.

ED BY LAW

1. PLACE OF DEATH

County Sevier Registration District No. 6421 File No. _____
Township Washington Primary Registration District No. 3831 Registered No. _____
City _____ (No. _____) St. _____ Ward _____

2. FULL NAME

(a) Residence. No. _____ St. _____ Ward _____
(Usual place of abode) (If nonresident give city or town and State)
Length of residence in city or town where death occurred yrs. mos. ds. How long in U.S., if of foreign birth? yrs. mos. ds.

PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

3. SEX M 4. COLOR OR RACE W 5. SINGLE, MARRIED, WIDOWED OR DIVORCED (or for the word) W

5A. IF MARRIED, WIDOWED, OR DIVORCED HUSBAND OF (OR) WIFE OF _____

6. DATE OF BIRTH (MONTH, DAY AND YEAR) Dec 11 1924

7. AGE YEARS MONTHS DAYS If LESS than 1 day, _____ hrs. or _____ min.
X 1 4 16

8. OCCUPATION OF DECEASED

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(STATE OR COUNTRY) _____

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13. BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER (CITY OR TOWN) _____
(STATE OR COUNTRY) _____

14. Informant _____
(Address) _____

15. June 10 26 Ed Bowles
FILED _____ 19 _____ REGISTRAR

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

16. DATE OF DEATH (MONTH, DAY AND YEAR) Apr 27 1926

17. I HEREBY CERTIFY, That I attended deceased from _____ 19____ to _____ 19____
that I last saw him _____ alive on _____ 19____, and that death occurred, on the date stated above, at _____ m.

THE CAUSE OF DEATH* WAS AS FOLLOWS:

CONTRIBUTORY (SECONDARY) _____
(duration) _____ yrs. _____ mos. _____ ds.

18. WHERE WAS DISEASE CONTRACTED _____

IF NOT AT PLACE OF DEATH? _____

DID AN OPERATION PRECEDE DEATH? _____ DATE OF _____

WAS THERE AN AUTOPSY? _____

WHAT TEST CONFIRMED DIAGNOSIS? _____

(Signed) _____, M. D.

, 19 _____ (Address) _____

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20. UNDERTAKER _____ ADDRESS _____

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